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E.O. 11652:N/A

TAGS: PFOR, RP

SUBJECT: PHILIPPINE EMBASSY INCIDENT

REF: STATE 254606

1. NAPOLEON LECHOCO WAS BROUGHT FOR HIS INITIAL HEARING AT U.S. DISTRICT COURT NOVEMBER 19 ON CHARGE OF KIDNAPPING. DURING HEARING, DECISION ON BOND WAS POSTPONED AND LECHOCO WAS ORDERED COMMITTED FORTHWITH TO ST. ELIZABETH'S HOSPITAL FOR MENTAL COMPETENCY EVALUATION. (FYI ONLY: ONCE EVALUATION IS COMPLETED, FURTHER PROCEEDINGS AS TO BAIL WILL TAKE PLACE AND AT ABOUT THE SAME TIME INDICTMENTS SHOULD BE RETURNED WHICH IN ALL LIKELIHOOD WILL INCLUDE OTHER CHARGES. END FYI)

2. AMBASSADOR ROMUALDEZ WAS IN EXCELLENT CONDITION TODAY AND WENT OFF THIS AFTERNOON TO GIVE A LONG-PLANNED SPEECH
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AT JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY. IN ADDITION TO SECRETARY'S

CABLE AND ACTING SECRETARY'S TELEPHONE CALL, ACTING CHIEF OF PROTOCOL ROCKWELL AND ACTING ASSISTANT SECRETARY HUMMEL CALLED PERSONNALLY ON AMBASSADOR ROMUALDEZ TO EXPRESS OUR RELIEF AT HIS RELEASE.

3. MARIO LAGDAMEO WAS ALSO BACK ON THE JOB TODAY. HE WAS TREATED AND RELEASED LAST NIGHT AT HOSPITAL FOR MINOR GUNSHOT WOUND IN SHOULDER.

4. AMBASSADOR ROMUALDEZ AND OTHER EMBASSY OFFICIALS HAVE NOTED IN VARIOUS CONVERSATIONS THEIR PLEASURE WITH SMOOTH FUNCTIONING OF OPERATION TO FREE AMBASSADOR AND HAVE EXPRESSED THEIR DEEP APPRECIATION FOR PERFORMANCE OF AMERICAN AUTHORITIES.

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